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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 3244  
Hiroshi MAKINO : Customer No. 20277  
Serial No.: 09/615,070 : Group Art Unit: 2189  
Filed: July 12, 2000 : Examiner: R. Dharia

For: BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS CIRCUITRY EXECUTING BI-DIRECTIONAL DATA  
TRANSMISSION WHILE AVOIDING FLOATING STATE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: